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Last week we published the report Danish smoking habits 2022. The report outlines the status on smoking habits in Denmark in 2022. You will find the report here:

https://www.sst.dk/da/udgivelser/2023/Danskernes-rygevaner-2022

In the report you will see that there are differences in smoking prevalence between men and women. This is similar to what we have seen the last years.

Danskernes rygevaner and §-Røg. En undersøgelse af tobak, adfærd og regler are two different studies. §-Røg. En undersøgelse af tobak, adfærd og regler is conducted and published by National Institute of Public Health.

To ensure full transparency in all communication between the Danish Health Authority and the tobacco industry and those who are acting on their behalf, your email and our response will be published on the Danish Health Authority's website.

Kind Regards,

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**Til:** Sundhedsstyrelsen Institutionspostkasse <<u>SST@SST.DK</u>> **Emne:** Smoking prevalence and smoking habits in DK

Dear receiver,

I was advised by your switchboard to send my queries about the Danskernes Rygevaner study to this email address.

We are compiling an annual report on Danish smoking habits, and I was reading the study published in 2021. My questions are as follows:

Firstly, is the year 2020 the last year there is published data on smoking prevalence (men vs.women) in Denmark? There seems to be quite a big difference in the prevalence between men and women in 2020 (21% vs. 15%). Do you believe the gap is as big, or might there be some issues in the methodology that affect these rates? I remember seeing an earlier study where the female population's prevalence was higher than that of male's in the past. Have women been especially quitting smoking in recent years when compared to the male population?

I'd like to ask about a report by the Statens Institut for Folkesundhed (En undersøgelse af tobak, adfærd og regler). The figures used in this study are quite similar to the Danskernes Rygevaner report but I also see minor differences. Are the data used in both these studies based on the same research or are they separate from each other?

And finally, would you let me know if there are any recent studies or reports on smoking, e-cigarettes or other nicotine products available?

Many thanks in advance for your help,

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